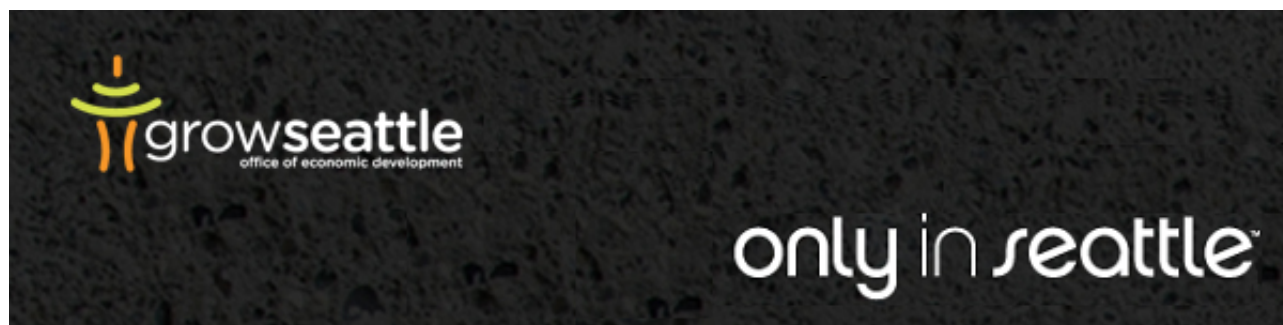


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September 23, 2014

The *Only in Seattle* newsletter is designed to share resources and information with leaders in Seattle's neighborhood business districts.



## OCTOBER PEER NETWORK GATHERING: Neighborhood Data Profiles

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9 AT 12:00 PM AT DOWNTOWN SEATTLE ASSOCIATION

**[REGISTER TODAY](#)**

For October's Peer Network Gathering, we will be in the Downtown Seattle Association (DSA) in the good hands of Elliott Krivenko from DSA and Linda Clark from the Census Bureau. We will discuss neighborhood data profiles and finding good market data. Make sure to subscribe to the [Only in Seattle Calendar](#) for the full 2014 Peer Network schedule. [Register today!](#)

If you missed the [September Peer Network Gathering](#), don't worry! A recap of all our Peer Network Gatherings is in our [BottomLine blog](#).



## ONLY IN SEATTLE FUNDING: REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The application round for 2015 *Only in Seattle* Initiative funding is coming up. Below is the timing of the Request For Proposals (RFP) process.

- **RFP Public Meeting** - October 3
- **Release RFP** - October 6
- **Information Session** - October 13 & 17
- **RFP due** - November 3

Subscribe to the OIS [calendar](#) for the latest on Peer Network Gatherings, RFP deadlines, and other special events.



### **PARKING STUDY OUT NOW**

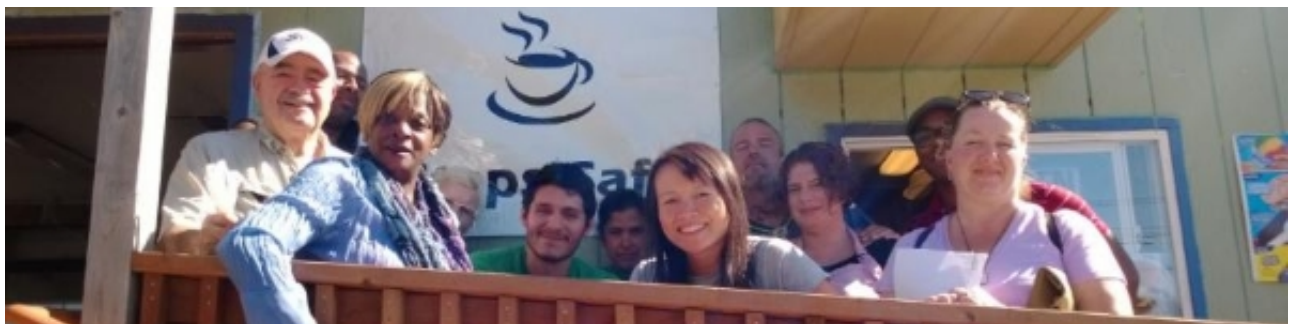
The Seattle Department of Transportation released the [2014 Annual Parking Study](#). The study summarizes occupancy data from on-street parking studies conducted in 2013 and 2014. The report also provides a list of planned rate changes for fall 2014. Check it out!

### **THE LOCAL SCOOP**



### **HOLIDAY SHOPPING**

Wing Luke's Shop-O-Rama, Shop Fremont for the holidays, and the Beacon Hill tree lighting and Posada are a few examples of great upcoming holiday campaigns. We want to promote your holiday event or campaign, so please let us know what you are up to!



## MLK BUSINESS ASSOCIATION HOSTS OTHELLO BUSINESS DISTRICT TOUR

On Saturday, September 13, six people gathered for the last business tour of the summer led by former MLKBA board chair, Julie Pham. Five businesses were visited: Lidia's Culture Shop & Fashions, New Holly Gift Shop & Alterations, Ba Mien Supermarket, Seattle Chinese Herbs, and Steps Café. Read the tour [recap](#) on the MLKBA blog and contact [Sarah Valenta](#) for more information.



## PUBLIC SAFETY SURVEY AND OPEN HOUSE

Seattle neighborhoods are leading the way in how to address public safety. The Peer Network Gathering in July focused on public safety, and we heard The Alliance for Pioneer Square's Leslie Smith describe the model that Pioneer Square championed in their neighborhood ([presentation recap](#)). Since then, a few neighborhoods have taken action in launching a public safety survey and finding an opportunity to engage with the community. Take a look at how [First Hill Improvement Association](#) and [Chinatown ID BIA](#) used these tools to address public safety.

## NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS



## DISCOVER HIDDEN GEMS IN OTHER 'HOODS

- [Marra Farm Fall Festival](#) - September 27 in South Park
- [Central Area Block Party](#) - September 27 on 23rd Ave and Cherry St.
- [Little Saigon Neighborhood Sign Unveiling](#) - September 27
- [Bite of Broadview](#) - September 27 & 28
- [Georgetown Art Attack](#) - October 11 in Georgetown
- [Columbia City Beat Walk](#) - October 12 in Columbia City
- [Seattle Greek Festival](#) - October 10-12 in Montlake

Always looking for ways to stay in the know about Seattle events? Here are a few tips:

- Join the [Facebook Group](#) to stay on top of events in Seattle. Email [mikel.davila@seattle.gov](mailto:mikel.davila@seattle.gov) to be added.

- Like [Only in Seattle](#) on Facebook and share your events on Twitter with [@onlyseattlegems](#)
- Subscribe to the following City calendars for reliable city-wide events and information:
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  - [Public Outreach and Engagement Calendar](#)
  - [Parks and Recreation Calendar](#)
  - [Arts and Cultural Affairs Calendar](#)
  - [Transportation Calendar](#)
  - [Neighborhoods Calendar](#)
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